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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: VALVE SEAL STRUCTURE

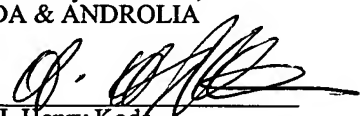
Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-285823 of September 30, 2002 on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (to follow)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to OKUMURA ENGINEERING CORP. (to follow)

☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	5	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 375 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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